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This responds to the Office Action mailed on <u>June 15, 2007</u>. Please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 15, 2007 to November 15, 2007.